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To the Board of Firefighter Personnel and Standards,

I, Tanner Hutt, PSID# 2597-4783 request a variance to 655 IAC 1-2.1-8 (b) (1). This rule requires 1 year certification as a Firefighter 2 prior to application for Fire Officer 1 certification. I took Firefighter 1 & 2 training under a variance that was approved 10/03/2016, however due to a testing failure of Module A, I did not receive certification until 2018 when I repeated the practical skills and retested. My current role is as a career mentor to new firefighters and I am very active in this program at the Sellersburg Volunteer Fire Department. My understanding of the intent of the rule is to prevent unexperienced personnel from leading others into a bad situation. I appeal to the Board for this exception based on my prior training and allow this based on the time it was done verses the actual certification.

Respectfully

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To the Board of Firefighter Personnel and Standards,

I, Tanner Hutt, PSID# 2597-4783 request a variance to 655 IAC 1-2.1-19 (b). This rule requires 1 year certification as a Firefighter 2 prior to application for Fire Instructor 1 certification. I took Firefighter 1 & 2 training under a variance that was approved 10/03/2016, however due to a testing failure of Module A, I did not receive certification until 2018 when I repeated the practical skills and retested. My current role is as a career mentor to new firefighters and I am very active in this program at the Sellersburg Volunteer Fire Department. My understanding of the intent of the rule is to prevent unexperienced personnel from instructing others. I appeal to the Board for this exception based on my prior training and allow this based on the time it was done verses the actual certification.

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